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Applicant: Prokai et al. Att'y Docket: 1540/139
Serial No.: 09/893,324 Art Unit: 1616
Filed: June 27, 2001 Examiner: Sabiha Naim Qazi
Entitled: ALKYL ETHER MODIFIED POLYCYCLIC
COMPOUNDS HAVING A TERMINAL PHENOL
AND USES FOR THE PROTECTION OF CELLS

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
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RESPONSE C**

Dear Sir:

Applicants would first like to express appreciation for the withdrawal by the Examiner of prior art rejections under 35 USC § 102, and various rejections under 35 USC §112, paragraphs 1 (enablement) and 2 (indefiniteness). Applicants respectfully submit this response, with a Declaration under 35 USC § 1.132 by Dr. Simpkins (Appendix A) and his curriculum vita (Appendix B) in reply to the Office Action of November 12, 2003 and ask that the following arguments be considered.

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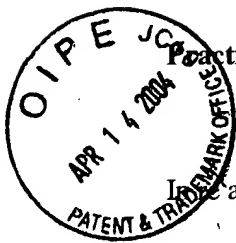
Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on p. 4 of this paper.

Appendix A, a 35 USC §1.132 Declaration by Dr. Simpkins, immediately follows this paper.

Appendix B, the curriculum vita of Dr. Simpkins, immediately follows this paper.

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application. Also enclosed is a Declaration by James W. Simpkins, and his curriculum vitae.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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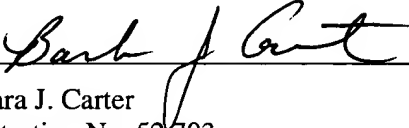
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